

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a sodium channel blocker selected from the group consisting of lamotrigine, crobenetine, oxcarbamazepine and fosphenytoin, in combination with a selective serotonin uptake inhibitor selected from the group consisting of fluoxetine, paroxetine, duloxetine, sertraline, escitalopram and citalopram, wherein said pharmaceutical composition when administered to a mammal has improved therapeutical indices compared to the administration of a pharmaceutical composition comprising only a sodium channel blocker.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the selective serotonin uptake inhibitor is fluoxetine and the sodium channel blocker is lamotrigine.

5. (Withdrawn – Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the selective serotonin uptake inhibitor is fluoxetine and the sodium channel blocker is crobenetine.

6. (Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the selective serotonin uptake inhibitor is sertraline and the sodium channel blocker is lamotrigine.

7. (Withdrawn – Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical composition

according to claim 1, wherein the selective serotonin uptake inhibitor is sertraline and the sodium channel blocker is crobenetine.

8-15. (Canceled).

16. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of a disease occurring in a mammal, said disease involving chronic pain, epilepsy or deriving from disorders and/or injuries of the motor system, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of pharmaceutical composition comprising a sodium channel blocker selected from the group consisting of lamotrigine, crobenetine, oxcarbamazepine and phosphenytoin, and a selective serotonin uptake inhibitor selected from the group consisting of fluoxetine, paroxetine, duloxetine, sertraline, escitalopram and citalopram, wherein said pharmaceutical composition when administered to a mammal has improved therapeutical indices compared to the administration of a pharmaceutical composition comprising only a sodium channel blocker.

17-19. (Canceled).

20. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 16, wherein the selective serotonin uptake inhibitor is fluoxetine and the sodium channel blocker is lamotrigine.

21. (Withdrawn – Previously Amended) A method according to claim 16, wherein the selective serotonin uptake inhibitor is fluoxetine and the sodium channel blocker is crobenetine.

22. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 16, wherein the selective serotonin uptake inhibitor is sertraline and the sodium channel blocker is lamotrigine.

23. (Withdrawn – Previously Amended) A method according to claim 16, wherein the selective serotonin uptake inhibitor is sertraline and the sodium channel blocker is crobenetine.

24. (Canceled).